

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-27 are pending in the application.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 2-27 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,741,486.

Applicants have filed herewith a terminal disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 6,741,486. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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